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Greene & Duff Succeed I. F. Tabb

Newton Duff and Keller Greene have closed a deal whereby they become the owners of the coal, grain, feed and seed business of I. F. Tabb and took possession Monday morning. The style of the new firm will be Greene & Duff and is composed of two of Montgomery county's most popular and energetic young business men. Mr. Greene served this county two terms as county clerk and is widely acquainted and connected, being exceedingly popular wherever he is known. Mr. Duff is a brother of our popular sheriff, Charles E. Duff, and has been associated with Mr. Tabb for several months. He, like his partner, is widely connected with a large circle of friends throughout this section. They will continue to conduct the business along the same high plane as it has been conducted in the past and feel sanguine of success in their new venture. The same high grade lines as carried by Mr. Tabb will be handled by the new firm and by courteous treatment and correct business methods they hope to merit a large share of the business in their line.

School Bond Issue Valid

H. G. Hoffman, suing for himself and all other taxpayers filed an injunction suit in circuit court Friday against the board of education, seeking to enjoin the issuance and sale of the \$30,000 school improvement bonds which were voted at a special election held in this city March 4. The grounds on which the injunction was sought were certain alleged irregularities and defects in the proceedings and ordinance calling the election.

The case was heard on Saturday in chambers before Circuit Judge H. R. Prewitt who refused the injunction and held that all the steps taken relative to the issue of the bonds were regular and essential to be taken prior to the sale of the bonds, and that the board of education could lawfully proceed to advertise and sell the bonds. The case will now go to the court of appeals and will be passed upon at once.

Mrs. Taylor Dead

A message received here Saturday announced the sudden death of Mrs. William Taylor, which occurred at her home in Bushon, Ill. Mrs. Taylor was well known here and had many friends who will be grieved to learn of her passing. She was a sister of Charles B. Stephens, of this city. Mr. Stephens attended the funeral and burial services, which took place in Bushon.

ONE-CENT ALUMINUM SALE

In this issue appears the announcement of J. H. Keller's second big aluminumware sale, which will be held at his store Thursday. This is the second sale of this character held by the Keller store, the former proving so popular that many persons were disappointed in not securing the articles they wanted. There will be many more articles for this sale and to avoid another disappointment, it will be wise to be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Follow the crowd and try to get in.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED

John Redmon, alias John Grubbs, negro, ex-convict, charged with horse stealing, was captured at Little Rock, Bourbon county, Sunday by Chief of Police J. C. Tipton of this city, and Sheriff Sam Estill, of Bath county. The theft of the horse belonging to Henry Kelso was committed about a week ago at Preston, Redmon at the time stealing a lot of cured meat, which he sold. The negro was taken to Owingsville and placed in jail to await trial. He is said to be wanted in Clark county on similar charges.

Dr. J. F. Lockhart Dies Suddenly

After having been removed to his home Friday from the Mary Chiles Hospital following several days of continued improvement, Dr. J. F. Lockhart suffered a relapse Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock and died within a few minutes. For a number of months Dr. Lockhart had been a sufferer from a form of blood poisoning and during the past few months had submitted to two operations. It was thought by his friends that he was on the road to recovery when the final summons came. Dr. Lockhart moved to this city from Kiddleville several years ago and up to the time of his illness was one of the leading practitioners of Montgomery county. He was a member of the Methodist church, and a most upright and honorable citizen, one whom to know was to honor and admire. His life was one of self-sacrifice and service, and in his passing Mt. Sterling has lost one of her most distinguished and useful Christian citizens. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Emma Pieratt, and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Ward May, of this county, and Mrs. Stewart Sharp, of this city; two brothers, A. P. Lockhart, of Hobart, Okla., and Dr. W. C. Lockhart, of Campton; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Wheeler, of Rocky, Okla.; Mrs. A. M. Griffith, of Rothwell, and Mrs. Henry Claypool, of Ezel.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed at the time of our going to press. Dr. Lockhart was about 70 years of age and his was a life well spent and rich will be his reward. The idol of his home, a tried and proven friend and counselor, his will be a place hard to fill in the life of the community in which he lived and served. To those who mourn we can only point to the spotless life led by this popular gentleman and while he is dead in the body, they should find surcease from sorrow in the thought that he has gone to his Heavenly home where suffering will be no more and he shall dwell with his Master, there to await his loved ones.

BUYS FARM

Claude Saler, who recently sold his residence property in this city, has purchased of J. L. Robinson his farm of 69 acres on the Grassy Lick pike, known as the old Sleds place. The farm brought in the neighborhood of \$14,000 and is a good one. Mr. and Mrs. Saler and family will move to the place to live when possession is given. Mr. Robinson for the benefit of his health will soon go to Asheville, N. C., to spend several months, while his family will come to Mt. Sterling to live.

AWARDED DAMAGES

The compensation board has awarded to Harry Stephenson, of this city, damages against the Great Southern Refining Company for injuries sustained in 1920 while in their employ. Mr. Stephenson suffered a severe injury to his spine from which he has never recovered. He has been allowed \$15 per week for the period from December 9, 1920, to April 4, 1922, and \$9 per week from April 4, 1922 for a period of 332 weeks.

LOCAL BOY HONORED

Ben R. Turner, Jr., who is a student at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., has been signally honored by being elected business manager for the college year book for next year. This is considered quite a college honor and is a tribute not only to his class standing and business ability, but to his standing with his fellow students as well.

HAIL STORM

Last Friday between the homes of Charles Duff and Clarence White hail fell violently in size of small bird eggs. It frightened stock, but did no damage to either stock or property.

Directors Chosen For New Hotel Company

The meeting of the stockholders of the new hotel company met at the court house at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting was called to order by J. P. Highland. Upon motion of L. T. Chiles, John A. Judy was nominated and elected chairman of the meeting. Mr. Judy at once took the chair and made a few brief remarks, stating that he hoped every stockholder would vote for the best interests of the company and not for their individual interests. H. G. Hoffman was nominated and elected secretary of the meeting. The next matter to come up was the election of a board of directors. Slips were passed around and the seven receiving the largest number of votes were declared elected.

They were J. A. Judy, J. O. Greene, C. B. Patterson, W. L. Thompson, W. B. White, R. G. Kern and H. G. Hoffman.

Immediately following the selection of the directors L. T. Chiles made a motion that the selection of a site be left to the newly elected directors. The motion was seconded by P. D. Bryan and put to a vote, carrying by a large majority.

The stockholders' meeting adjourned at 4:15 and at 8 o'clock tonight there will be a meeting of the directors for the purpose of organization.

It is not likely that the site will be selected for several days.

"Poultry Day" At University

Montgomery county farmers and their wives who are interested in improving their poultry flocks will be among those who will have a special invitation to attend the first "poultry day" to be held on the College of Agriculture farm at Lexington April 26, it has been announced. While the program for the event has been designed for farmers in all parts of the state, the college will make a special effort to have a large delegation from Montgomery county attend. The county is close enough to give farmers living in it a good opportunity to obtain new pointers on the care and management of their flocks, it is believed.

Following a description of the farm by J. H. Martin, in charge of the college poultry work, those who attend for the day will be shown the breeding pens where the mating of six different breeds will be explained, the brooders where 1,500 chicks of different ages are being reared under coal and oil burning brooders and the large laying house of the farm with 300 hens. The method of managing the laying flock together with the electric light experiment to increase egg production will be explained at this point.

In experiments now under way, the college poultrymen will explain those comparing sour skim milk, semi-solid buttermilk and meat scrap in the laying ration, those showing the value of limestone in the laying ration of hens, those showing the inheritance of eggshell color and skin color together with those designed to show the best type of poultry houses for various conditions. The use of various types of incubators including an 1,800 egg one together with several small ones also will be explained.

Addresses and discussions on a variety of poultry problems by Dean Thomas P. Cooper, of the college; J. R. Smyth, extension poultryman, and Mr. Martin will help round out the day's activities.

The college poultry farm is said to be well equipped to help farmers with their poultry problems. It contains eight acres of land, has 800 birds on it and has an incubation capacity of 3,300 eggs. The highest producing Leghorn on the farm produced 260 eggs in a year, while the highest producing Wyandotte laid 48 eggs in the same time.

BUYS GELDING ON COURT DAY

Preston Muir on court day purchased of Matt Gay Ramsey a fine four-year-old sorrel gelding by Glenwood Chief. Mr. Muir expects to make a great show horse of his purchase.

Some people think they are so much better than others they expect to have private boxes reserved for them in heaven so they will not have to mingle with the common herd.

Disastrous Storm Hits Middle West

Twenty-one persons are known to be dead, more than 100 injured and thousands made homeless by tornadoes and floods which swept over the central west yesterday.

Tornadoes were reported in a score of Illinois, Indiana and Arkansas towns. Home were demolished, wire service ripped and livestock killed. Throughout the area from Ohio on the east to Kansas and Nebraska on the west heavy downpours swelled flood waters of streams already out of their banks and inundated thousands of acres of rich farm land in addition to the vast tracts already under water.

While snow and sleet covered Colorado, the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa were pelted with heavy hailstorms which smashed windows and caused much damage to crops. Several inches of snow were reported from Denver.

The storm is believed to have been the same which lashed several towns in northeastern Kansas Sunday night, killing several persons and then jumped over Missouri only to reappear early Monday in southern Illinois.

FATTY'S LIBERTY COST \$110,000

The defense of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle in the three manslaughter trials in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe cost more than \$110,000, not including attorney's fees.

It is planned to release all of the Arbuckle films that were completed at the time of his arrest, it has been announced. Arbuckle himself has no immediate plans. He refused to appear in a monologue in San Francisco theaters. The offer was made immediately after his acquittal.

"I do not care to capitalize my good fortune as soon after achieving it," Arbuckle said. "There is a sentimentalism attached to the experience of acquittal that must come before any commercialism. I will return to my profession when I consider it proper to do so."

MISSION BAND

GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

The Mission Band of the Christian church, under the direction of Mrs. George R. Snyder, assisted by Mrs. Mary Prewitt Turley, gave an excellent program of songs and recitations in the auditorium of the church Sunday night in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The music was furnished by Mrs. Emilee H. Reid, Billy Reid and Miss Alice Bright, violinist. A beautiful solo by Mr. S. M. Whitehead was one of the features of the program.

BIDS FOR BUILDING

SCHOOL HOUSE

Bids for building an additional room to the Howard's Mill school house will be received in the office of the county superintendent not later than May 1, 1922. The board of education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications are in the superintendent's office.—M. J. Goodwin, Superintendent of Schools.

LEWIS KILPATRICK TO

READ SHORT STORY

Lewis Kilpatrick will read one of his short stories at the History Club rooms Friday, April 21, at 2:30 p. m. The musical program will be rendered by the high school orchestra and four of Miss Lida Goodpaster's boy pupils. Members have the privilege of bringing friends on this occasion.

RETURNS VERY MUCH BETTER

Mrs. N. H. Trimble returned today from a Lexington hospital, where for several weeks she had been under treatment for a broken hip bone. That she is able to return home so much improved will be glad news to her many friends.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have money to loan on real estate security in sums of \$300, \$500, \$800 and \$1,500. Address: Route 4, box 38. 53-2-eol-pd)

Instead of hitching your wagon to a star, suppose you get in touch with the good roads movement?

Dahlias and Cannas

My Surplus Stock for Sale
Delivery May 1.

Landon T. Chiles

John W. Wilson Enters On Rest

After having been under the care of a physician for the past 35 years, John W. Wilson on Sunday morning, April 16, at 1:30 o'clock departed this life. He was 76 years old. He was born and raised in this county, where he was twice married. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Cora Stout; one son, John Samuel Wilson; three brothers, James R., R. D. and F. M. Wilson, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home Monday afternoon by Rev. Clyde Darsie and Rev. B. W. Trimble, after which the body was buried in Macphelah cemetery. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Christian church, where for many years he was a regular attendant and communicant and had always been regarded as one of Montgomery county's best citizens, and in all matters his word was as good as his bond. His family sustains a serious loss by his going, and his neighbors and his friends as well. Peace to his ashes.

DAHLIA BULBS—25c and 50c per dozen.—W. W. Wilson. 53-2-pd)

Spratt House Opened

On Friday, April 14, the Spratt House of the Mary Chiles Hospital was opened to the public with a reception held by the hospital staff and members of the board. Guests registered, were served tea and invited to inspect the cottage, fresh with new furnishings and a wealth of spring flowers. Over 100 men and women called during the afternoon and saw in the Mrs. Clifton Prewitt room, the Albert Hoffman room and in all the house abundant evidence of the generosity of many people. The day marked the milestone of a year—the first year of service of the Mary Chiles Hospital.

With each succeeding month since April, 1921, the hospital has grown in usefulness, reaching out more and more into the hearts of the community until the uncertainty of success felt a year ago has dissolved in the certainty of today. "The" hospital now has become "our" hospital and is indispensable.

The generosity that has established and the faithfulness that has maintained it give hope for continued growth. The future very surely holds for the Mary Chiles Hospital further extension of that service to humanity to which it was dedicated.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Mrs. Ben Turner, who is coaching the senior play, was assisted last week by Miss Katherine Conroy, of State University. Miss Conroy is one of the leading members of the University Strollers, and her assistance was of great benefit to the cast of "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy." The cast is working day and night now to give the public an excellent performance on the night of April 27, and they hope that they will be able to play to a full house. The proceeds of the play will be used for installing something needed in the new building.

Mt. Sterling April Court Crowd Large

The cattle that reached here and took pens came largely from Eastern Kentucky and were high grade individuals and in fair condition. The greater portion of this stock sold by the head and a fair estimate was that they brought at least one cent per pound in advance of what they brought at the March court.

There were sold from the pens about 2,000 head and more than 250 head were purchased by parties who met the cattle in transit.

Calves brought from \$9.75 to \$12.75. Four calves brought \$31.70; seven heifers brought \$31.75 per head; eight steers brought \$33.80 per head; four oxen brought \$40 each.

George Maze sold a bunch of steers at 6 1-2 cents and another at 7 cents. Mr. Maze sold an extra good bunch at 7 1-4 cents.

The Shorthorn Breeders' Association had on the market 20 head of shorthorn bulls that brought from \$49 to \$125, making an average of \$66 per head. This was an auction sale and was made by Col. Clayton Howell.

There were many mules on the market, with only a few selling. They brought from \$75 to \$200 per head. One pair changed hands at \$475. No sales of high class horses were reported, but plugs under the hammer brought from \$10 to \$65 per head, every cent that they were worth. The number of cattle Monday was about double what was reported at the April, 1921, court.

Everybody was in high spirits and claimed they had made money on their purchases. In the city business was reported good and many persons were prepared and did pay their outstanding bills. The Advocate felt the effects of the approaching good times.

Former Citizen Passes the Great Divide

S. D. Everett, aged about 60 years, son of the late Marcus and Elizabeth Everett, died at his home in Granite, Okla., Sunday, April 15, after having been sick for several months. The body was buried at Granite. He is survived by his wife and four children and one sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Wells, of Fort Worth, Texas, and was a nephew of Mrs. D. J. Burckell and a cousin of Albert, Marion and Walter Bridges and Mrs. J. Will Clay, all of this county.

Mr. Everett left here about 25 years ago to make Oklahoma his home, where he resided until death came. To the widow, children, sister and other sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy.

All-of-a-Sudden Jimmy produced the license; All-of-a-Sudden Peggy tore it up; then All-of-a-Sudden Jimmy—but all-of-a-sudden what happened? See "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" at the Tabb on April 27.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Purebred Barred Plymouth Rocks; also Silver Laced Wyandottes.—Mrs. James Cravens, phone 232 W-1. (48-4-eol)

HOUSE CLEANING SUGGESTIONS

Johnson and Old English Floor Wax
O'Cedar and Liquid Veneer Furniture Polish
Cenol Liquid for Bugs
Moth Balls and Mothaline
Climax Wall Paper Cleaner
Hanna's Lustro Finish in all colors
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His Dog
and
His Gang

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and gets licked just as we all did

